# Click Bishop—Senate District C—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

#### **Residence Address:**

Fairbanks, Alaska

# **Mailing Address:**

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**Age:** 61

Place of Birth: Mexico, Missouri

Spouse's Name: Darlene

# Children's Name(s):

Lori, Lisa

Grandchildren: Taylor, Kadence, Basil, Evan

Occupation: Miner; Retired Operating Engineer Local 302, 1974-2008

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong, came to Alaska as a toddler

Alaska Communities Lived in: Copper Center, Delta Junction, Gakona, Ketchikan, Manley Hot Springs, Northway, Paxson, Scotty Creek, Summit Lake, Tok, Tonsina, Wrangell, Emmonak, St. Mary's, jobs in Prudhoe Bay, Red Dog Mine

Education: Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, December 1974

#### **Political and Government Positions:**

State Senator, 2012-2018

Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, 2007-2012

## **Business and Professional Positions:**

Vice Chairman, Senate Finance Committee, 2016-2018 Chairman, Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee, 2016-2018 Apprenticeship Coordinator and Statewide Administrator for the Alaska Operating Engineers Employers Training Trust, 1991-2006

## **Organization Memberships:**

Operating Engineers Local 302, Alaska Miners Association, Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #4, NRA

## **Special Interests:**

Family, Workforce Development, History, Mining, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boating, Snowmachining, Dog Mushing

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#### Other:

Thomas Cashen Award, lifetime training, 2008 Spearheaded a nationally recognized gas line training plan, 2009 Alaska Dog Mushers Association

## **Position Statement:**

In 2012 and 2014 I was blessed and honored to be elected by voters to represent the people of Senate District C. I am running for re-election and once again am asking voters to #PickClickBishop.

I am still motivated to help build Alaska's communities through hard work, straight talk, and common sense.

Alaska's economy is primarily driven by resource-extraction (oil, gas, mining, timber, and fishing) and tourism. We need to continue to bring all assets to bear to assure that those industries thrive now and into the future. We also need to continue working with education and industry to improve Alaska hire and keep those hard-earned dollars in Alaska to grow our economy.

I will continue to help businesses and companies in Alaska create jobs to hire skilled Alaska workers; and ensure strong workforce development programs so Alaskans will have the training needed to compete in our job market.

One of my greatest enjoyments as a senator is visiting with constituents. You are key to my success and are factored into every decision I make. Thank you to all who have emailed, called, or have been able to stop by my office. Your input is immensely valuable and your opinions sit highly with me and help me in my decision-making. I would appreciate your vote and will continue to vote for what is right for Alaska and Alaskans, my family and yours.

